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Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents and sheets.

- 1. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time.
- 2. Notice Of Appeal
- 3. Response to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 2004.

Respectfully submitted On behalf of Applicants,

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